

## State of Tennessee

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 877

## **By Representative Hicks**

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Natalie Brooks, 2016 Top 25 Senior, Cherokee High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Natalie Brooks is one such exceptional student, who was recently named a Top 25 Senior of the 2016 graduating class at Cherokee High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Brooks achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Natalie Brooks earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous school clubs and extracurricular activities, including Beta Club, HOSA: Future Health Professionals, Heritage Lites Youth Leadership, French Club, and an internship at the Church Hill Veterinary Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Brooks's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where she will study animal science; and

WHEREAS, Natalie Brooks's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Joe and Lena Brooks, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Brooks's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Natalie Brooks of Cherokee High School on being named a 2016 Top 25 Senior, salute her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: April 14, 2016

BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

mau RON RAMSEY PEAKER

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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR